

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

$$\mathbf{V}_i$$

Civil Action No. 05-11614 WGY

VESTMONT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Vestmont Limited Partnership, Vestmont Limited Partnership II, Vestmont Limited Partnership III, and Vesterra Corporation, defendants and counterclaim plaintiffs in the above named case, having timely moved to amend the Judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 59 and 60, which motion was granted on June 6, 2006, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the decisions and orders of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, including:

1. The Judgment, entered on May 11, 2006;
2. The Amended Judgment, entered on June 9, 2006; and
3. The Order, entered on June 7, 2006, granting, in part, plaintiff's Motion for

Reimbursement of Legal Expenses (filed May 25, 2006).

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